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07/11/01**Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

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 Title: THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FORMING LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILMS SUITABLE FOR INCORPORATION INTO MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES

1. Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application which claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 09/614,746, filed July 12, 2000, for THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FORMING LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILMS SUITABLE FOR INCORPORATION INTO MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES and having docket number FSI0006/US (formerly 15676-223627), for which a petition to convert to a provisional application was previously filed on March 27, 2001, but serial number of the provisional has yet to be assigned. It includes 9 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
3. Enclosed are an application assignment and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) _____. (if foreign priority is claimed).
5. Enclosed is _____.
6. The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

Claims As Filed				
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7. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,614.00. Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1775 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.
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